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Inventor : **GIROUARD, Bruno et al.**
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Sir,

The Applicants hereby request a 5-month extension of time, *i.e.* until January 8, 2007, in which to file the appeal brief. This request is subsequent to the filing of the notice of appeal on June 8, 2006.

At the time of filing of the present request, the Office was authorized to charge the fees believed to be necessary to a credit card. In case of any under- or over-payment or should any additional fee be otherwise necessary, the Office is hereby authorized to credit or debit (as the case may be) Deposit Account number 502977.

Respectfully submitted,

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